

A NEW HYMN BOOK

NEW HIRSH DOOR

TO BE PUBLISHED FOR THE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 23.—It has been de-
clared that the new Church of England
hymn book will be published by the Clarendon
Press, Oxford, next March. The failure
of the revised edition of "Hymns
Ancient and Modern," produced a host of
competing schemes and gave a great im-
petus to several existing ones, espe-
cially to "Church Hymns." This latter
volume issued eighteen months ago by the
Society for Promoting Christian Knowl-
edge, has a large English and an espe-
cially large colonial and western Canadian,
whose synod desired for patriotic reasons to
compile a hymn book of its own.

The new hymn book will presumably
have a certain high church bias, as it has
been compiled by a committee of which the
Rev. and Hon. A. Hanbury-Tracy is chair-

H. and Mr. Athesian Riley, the rev. W. H. Smith, and Mrs. J. M. Smith, who are among the members; another member being Dr. J. C. Beckbe, who is responsible for part of the music which has been used. It is, however, the musical editor.

"The Hymns Ancient and Modern," an excellent book, especially one like "Hymns Ancient and Modern," which has established itself among the most popular hymn books, and has even a certain state cachet, inasmuch as it has been adopted by the army and navy, and is so generally known, the new book compels respectful attention, as it comprises some of the best writers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

KALORAMA HEIGHTS—R. Golden Donaldson et ux. to Charles S. Hillier, lot 15, block 11. C. K. Charles S. Hillier et ux. Margaret C. Beale, same property. \$10.

WHITTHAVEN AND HARLEM—Maurice S. Sturgeon et ux. to Maynard P. Shoemaker, lots 19 to 22, block 1. \$10.

HARLEM—J. B. Brown et ux. to Owen O. P. streets—William D. Henry et al.

trustees, to Martha A. Mayne, south
of BURRVILLE—John T. Wood, executor, to
William B. Johnson, lots 1, 2, 3, block 7,
square 218; to John W. Chase, lot 1,
to Herman Franklin, 1 acre, same prop-
erty; \$10.
BURRVILLE—John C. Wright to Emanuel
M. Madison and Mary M. Madison, part
lot 1, section 1; \$10.
BURRVILLE—JOHN EAST between 12th and
14th streets—American Security and
Trust Company, trustee, to Arthur Carr,
lots 80 and 81, part lot 78, square 107; to
Robert I. Arthur and Joshua W. Carr,
lot 81 and part lot 78, square 107; to
John W. Chase, lot 1, block 1, between
12th streets—Lottie L. Burn et vir,
James D. D. to Ina G. P. Cauthen, lot 30,
square 218; \$10.
UNIONTOWN—John M. Doyle to Charles
T. Hunter, lots 1 and 5 and part lot 2;
\$10.
G STREET NORTHWEST between 4th and
5th streets—Nanta W. Wagar et vir,
to John W. Chase, part lot 35,
square 218; \$10.
HANOVER PLACE NORTHWEST near
14th street—John W. Wagar et vir,
trustees, to Daniel Doddy and Bridges

Doddy, lot 148, square 617; \$350.
 MOORE & BARBOUR'S SECOND ADDITION—Laura A. Cole et al. to Alexander Millar, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 5; \$10.
 BROOKLAND—Mary A. Koonce to Harriet Freeman, lot 3, block 18; \$10. Harriet Freeman conveyed to Mary A. Koonce, lot 3, block 18, and Mary A. Koonce; \$10.
 NOS. 246 AND 248 10TH STREET NORTH—David W. Limerick et ux. to Elizabeth D. Hopkin, lots 23 and 24, square 380; \$10.
 KALAMATH HEIGHTS—Aleyne A. Fisher et ux. to Harold Wheeler, lots 3 and 6, block 2; \$10.
 EIGHTH STREET AND VIRGINIA AVENUE SOUTHEAST—Philip B. Otterback et ux. to William A. Hall, part of lots 4 and 5, square 100; \$10.
 NO. 1404 E STREET SOUTHEAST—Joseph H. Lawrence, trustee, to William H. Lawrence, trustee; \$10.00.
 NO. 1736 1 STREET NORTHWEST—Richard A. Wexler et ux. to Richard A. Wexler, lot 1, square 19; \$10.

Deane, part lots 16, 17, 18, square 127; \$1,540.

NO. 23 BROADBENT COURT NORTHWEST—Nelly W. Davenport to Wm. F. Finn, lot 70 and part original lot 8, square 656; \$10.

ELEVENTH STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE—EAST—Samuel H. Ross, et al. to Martin S. Foster, part original lot 6, square 948; \$10.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Everett Wall to Wilbur S. Hinman, lot 28, block 32; \$10.

Naval Orders.

Commander B. Tappan, from the navy yard, New York, N. Y., to command the USS "Albatross," under orders to proceed to Monte Christi.

Lieut. Commander W. W. Phelps, from the Mayflower to the Kentucky as navigating officer.

Lieut. H. T. Baker, to the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., for duty in the department of steam engineering of that yard.

Lieut. J. W. Schwiner, from the Hancock, navy yard, New York, to the Yankton.

Lieut. J. W. Stoklev, from the

Kearsarge to the Glacier.
Warrant Machinist A. Gay, from duty in the tugboat *Albatross*, was assigned to reserve at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to the Brooklyn.

John J. H. Dunn, from the Wolverine to the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., for observation and treatment.

Charles J. M. Overstreet, to the Wolverine.

Ensign W. T. Conn, Jr., from the Paul Jones to the Supply.

James J. O'Connell has been granted one month's sick leave of absence.

Assistant Surgeon **R. K. McClanahan** has been placed upon the retired list of the navy.

Chief Boatswain A. Ohmsen, from the *Albatross* to await orders.

Boatswains M. J. J. Farley and J. Clancy, from the Hancock, navy yard, New York, to the *Albatross*.

Acting Boatswains J. Danner and H. Willford, from the Franklin, navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to the Maine and Kearsarge, respectively.

Efforts in Court. **Browning's Behalf.**
The Court-martial case of First Lieut.

Kent Browning, found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to dismissal, is still before the President, and it is expected that he will be taken upon until after the Christmas holidays. Strong influence is being exerted to obtain a mitigation of the sentence.

Secretary Bonaparte Goes Home.
Secretary Bonaparte has gone to his home in Baltimore for the Christmas holidays, and is not expected to resume his duties at the Navy Department until Tuesday morning.

Treaty Ratification in Three Months.
Special Cablegram to The Star.

PEKING, December 23.—Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai will not to the station today to take the train for Tientsin, as expected, but Baron Komura will follow in the morning.

The ratification of the Chinese-Japanese treaty is expected to take place in about three months.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Steamer Caronia, from Liverpool, reported 100 miles off the Nantucket lightship at 9:15 a.m. today, and will probably dock about 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Telegrapher Crushed to Death.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., December 23.—Alfred Ely, aged thirty-three years, a telegraph operator for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, was crushed to death early today in the railroad station at Catsaqua. As a westbound freight train was passing the station a brake boy fell, derailing a freight car. The car sidewise the Catsaqua station, tearing down almost one-half of the structure. They was on duty at the station at the time and was cut in two and buried beneath the wreckage. Five cars were completely demolished.